

**Marked-Up Version of the Amended Claims
Accompanying the Amendment Dated May 9, 2003
To U.S. Application Serial No. 09/827,904
"Injection Molded Fuel Cell Endplate" filed April 6, 2001**

1 (amended) A molded fuel cell ~~{end-plate}~~ endplate fabricated from a long fiber reinforced thermoplastic resin composite, which composite comprises:

- (a) a thermoplastic resin comprising a thermoplastic polymer selected from the group consisting of partially aromatic polyamides, polyarylsulfones, polyaryletherketones, polyaryletheretherketones, polyaryletherimides, polyarylimides, polyarylene sulfide, and aromatic thermotropic liquid crystal polymers; and
- (b) at least about 30 weight percent of long strand glass fiber at least about 5mm in length.[:]

3 (amended) A fuel cell endplate as described in claim 2 wherein said composite contains from ~~[about]~~ 40 to ~~[about]~~ 60 weight percent of said long strand glass fiber.

6 (amended) A fuel cell endplate as described in claim ~~[5]~~ 3 wherein said long strand glass fiber is from about 15 micron to about 20 micron in diameter.

8 (amended) A fuel cell endplate as described in claim ~~[5]~~ 3 wherein said composite contains at least ~~[about]~~ 50 weight percent of said long strand glass fiber.

11 (amended) A fuel cell ~~{end-plate}~~ endplate as described in claim 2 which is fabricated as a single injection molded part.

13 (amended) A fuel cell endplate as described in claim 3 ~~[5]~~ wherein said composite has a calculated resistance of less than 1.6.

16 (amended) A fuel cell endplate assembly comprising a fuel cell [~~end plate~~] endplate as described in claim [5] 3.

17 (amended) A fuel cell endplate assembly as described in claim 16 wherein the [~~end plate~~] endplate functions as a compression plate and the assembly lacks a separate compression plate.

18 (amended) A fuel cell endplate assembly as described in claim 17 wherein the endplate is fabricated as a single molded part [~~which lacks a separate compression plate~~].